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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILINGS OF AUGUST 8, 2001  
AND MAY 12, 2003 HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED**

The instant application was allowed February 25, 2004. However, Information Disclosure Statements were filed with the USPTO on August 8, 2001 and May 12, 2003. While the Examiner indicated in the Office Action dated April 25, 2003 that the August 8, 2001 IDS has been considered, the *undersigned has not yet received initialed PTO-1449 Forms corresponding to the IDS filings of August 8, 2001 and May 12, 2003.*

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner provide the undersigned with initialed copies of the corresponding PTO-1449 Forms relating to these two IDS filings.

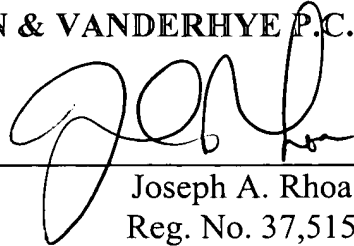
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Please let me know if you should have any questions with regard to the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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